

Name of Lead Agency	Aliviane, Inc.
Location	El Paso, TX
Title of Project	Project Aware
Program Option	RPG 5-Year Grant; \$500,000 annually
Geographic Area and Congressional District Served	El Paso County Congressional District 16
Brief Program Description	Aliviane, Inc. and the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Department of Child Protective Services (CPS) implemented Project Aware. Project Aware consisted of intensive case management services using the Assertive Community Treatment model. The program worked with families who had or were at risk of having, substance abuse issues, residing in El Paso County and who are under investigation by CPS and in danger of having their children placed outside the home. The program provided intensive case management to clients and engaged family members in the client's overall progress, worked with collaborating agency in a manner to benefit the client, and held periodic family activities to encourage and model a healthy and substance free manner for parents to interact with their children.
Target Population	The project targeted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families referred to the program by Child Protective Services (CPS), Family Based Safety Services Unit (FBSS) At risk of having their children placed out of the home due to one or both parents or caregivers having substance abuse issues.
Participants Served	Children: 1,019 Adults: 480 Families: 403
Major Goals	Major program goals included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improving the health and stability of families by facilitating access to treatment engaging families in treatment, and acquiring the resources needed for rehabilitation and stable recovery

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improving treatment outcomes for families by increasing coordination and communication in service delivery • improving long-term recovery for families by increasing family and social support systems
Key Major Program Services	<p>Case Management and In-Home Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive/Coordinated Case Management <p>Mental Health and Trauma Services for Adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma-Informed Services <p>Specialized Outreach, Engagement and Retention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive Behavioral Strategies – Motivational Interviewing/Motivational Enhancement Therapy, Brief Intervention with Family Members • Targeted Outreach by Case Managers <p>Substance Abuse Prevention Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Dissemination and Education • Alternative Activities • Problem Identification and Referral <p>Screening/Assessment – Child Welfare and Other Children’s Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening and Assessment for Child Welfare Issues • Other Specialized Child Screening and Assessment - Family Functioning <p>Screening/Assessment – Substance Use and Other Adult Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening and Assessment for Substance Use Disorders • Other Specialized Adult Screening and Assessment – Family Functioning <p>Other Major Program Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Educational Groups
Partner Agencies and Organizations	<p>Child Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional/County Child Welfare <p>Substance Abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional/County Substance Abuse Agency • Substance Abuse Treatment Agency/Providers

	<p>Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Legal and Related Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police/Sheriff Department • Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) <p>Mental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional/County <p>Department of Health and Human Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Public Health <p>Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/County Housing Agency • Housing/Homeless Services Provider <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Services/Education Provider • Parenting Education/Services Provider <p>Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/County Employment Agency • State/County Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or Welfare Office (TANF) <p>Evaluator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluator (University-Affiliated or Other) <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Child/ family services provider • Church/Faith-Based • Domestic Violence Services • Peer/Parent/ Mentor Group
Evaluation Design and Comparison Group Type	<p>Quasi-experimental</p> <p>Same-Time, Matched Population-Level</p>
Performance Indicators	<p>The program did not include indicator data in the final report.</p>
Sustainability Status	<p>Due to budget cuts across the state of Texas and budgetary constraints in the community, Project Aware was unable to identify or obtain funding sources in order to continue the services. However, Aliviane was able to keep</p>

	several of the project's staff and incorporated some of the program's components, including educational groups, case management, and transportation, into other departments.
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